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DEMOCRATS CARRY COUNTY TICKET

6 DEMOCRATS AND 3 REPUBLICANS GET OFFICES.

WILSON AND GARDNER WIN THIS SECTION

Democratic State Ticket Goes Through With Medium Leads—National Returns Indefinite.

County Ticket Elected.

William Job, Representative.
George Hepburn, Judge North Dist.
C. P. Schmidt, Judge South Dist.
William G. Sawyers, Prosecuting Attorney.
John F. Dowden, Sheriff.
James W. Blagg, Treasurer.
George S. Miller, Surveyor.
John F. Roelofson, Public Administrator.
Dr. Hugh S. Rowlett, Coroner.

The Democrats elected six of their county ticket and the Republicans three in the election in the county yesterday. George S. Miller for county surveyor, who is leading J. E. Reese by 13 votes at present, may not be elected, as the mail vote may change this result some.

President Wilson carried the county by 319 over Charles E. Hughes. The president was scratched some in Jefferson township, especially in South Jefferson. James A. Reed, for senator, received a majority of 314 over Walter S. Dickey.

Frederick D. Gardner, for governor, just did carry the county, his majority being 11 over Judge Henry Lamm. The rest of the state ticket ran with Wilson and Reed. Wallace Crossley, for lieutenant governor, secured 292 majority; John L. Sullivan, 207 majority; John P. Gordon, 264 majority; George H. Middlecamp, 310 majority; Frank W. McAllister, 278 majority; A. M. Woodson, 304 majority; Fred L. Williams, 305 majority; and Ewing C. Bland, 297 majority.

For congress, Charles F. Booher carried the county over Dr. Jacob Geiger by 291. For state senator, James W. McKnight of Gentry county led J. W. Peck by 335 votes.

Judge John M. Dawson, for circuit judge, secured the high vote of 4187. He had no opposition and many Republicans voted for him.

William Job defeated Captain Chas. Hyslop for representative in the general assembly by a majority of 382.

George Hepburn was elected judge of the county court from the north district over George McKnight by a majority of 218. Hepburn secured a big vote in his home precinct and so did McKnight in Nodaway township, his home.

For judge of the south district, C. P. Schmidt defeated Judge Mat Farnan by 296 votes.

William G. Sawyers was re-elected as prosecuting attorney by 391 over Judge J. H. Sayler.

The race for sheriff was the one which attracted the most interest, John F. Dowden being elected by 267 over Elmer C. Moberly. Many of the Democrats voted for Dowden and a few of the Republicans voted for Moberly, but not enough to offset the Democratic vote secured for Dowden.

James W. Blagg, for county treasurer, was the high man on the Democratic ticket, winning over Elihu Busby by 1082. Blagg received a big vote in his home precinct and at other places where he is well known.

The race for county surveyor was a very close one, George S. Miller leading J. E. Reese by 13 votes. This result may be changed when the official vote is counted and the absentee votes

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AMENDMENTS CARRY

THE THREE MEASURES RECEIVE LARGE MAJORITY IN NODAWAY.

NO. 3. GETS 4159-2032

Reports From State Indicate That Prohibition Did Not Carry—Votes on Other Amendments.

All of the amendments carried in Nodaway county yesterday, the statewide prohibition amendment receiving a majority of 2,127. Polk township, including Maryville, gave this amendment a majority of 566 votes. Every precinct of the county went for statewide prohibition except Jefferson township precincts. The vote on the amendments for Northwest Jefferson is not included in these figures, as they could not be obtained today.

The vote for the amendment was 4,159 to 2,032 with Jefferson Northwest out.

Reports from the state indicated this amendment did not carry.

On amendment No. 1, for pensions to the blind, the vote was 3,201 for to 2,167 against.

Amendment No. 2, being the land bank bill, the vote was 2,863 for to 2,509 against.

JAMES McKNIGHT SENATOR.

Incomplete Returns From the Senatorial District Give Democratic Nominee a Big Lead.

James W. McKnight of Gentry county was elected state senator from this district over the Republican nominee, J. W. Peck of Atchison. McKnight's lead will be close to 1,000.

Miss Hazel Pope who is seriously ill with pneumonia fever was taken to St. Francis hospital Monday for treatment.

RECEIVING RETURNS

LARGE CROWD AT COURT HOUSE AWAITED ELECTION NEWS.

LARGE FORCE EMPLOYED

Voters Receive Bulletins With Varying Expressions of Joy and Disappointment.

As early as six o'clock yesterday evening a crowd began to gather at the circuit court room where the Democrat-Forum had arranged to receive and distribute the election returns. In a short time the crowd had increased until all the seats and all the standing room was taken. Otho Robey acted as telegraph operator and received the dispatches from all the states in the union. These were read to the crowd by Charles McCaffrey and Ellis Cook.

While this was going on a large force was at work in the office of the circuit clerk, where four telephones had been installed, receiving the returns from Nodaway county and occasional reports from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The county returns were read to the crowd and also placed on a large sheet spread on the wall by O. N. Gingrich of the Democrat-Forum force.

The returns were received with varying expressions of joy and disappointment until 5 o'clock this morning when the remnants of the crowd dispersed and left for their homes. Some of the anxious ones who were unwilling to leave and unable to stay awake got a bed out from the jury room and took brief naps between reports.

The Democrat-Forum also furnished the returns to the Empire theatre and the Elks club. Large crowds were at the theatre and at the Elks club and many of the members were in attendance.

TO ATTEND TEACHERS ASS'N.

President Richardson, Bert Cooper and Superintendent McDonald to St. Louis for State Meeting.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal School, County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper, and Superintendent McDonald of the Maryville schools, will leave next Wednesday night for St. Louis to attend the state teachers' association in session there Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Probably a few other teachers from Maryville will attend.

CHILDREN HAVE EXHIBIT

Training School Pupils Entertain Over 100 Guests at a Program and Tea—Great Progress Shown.

The children of the training school entertained over one hundred guests yesterday afternoon at their program, exhibit and tea. The program was an exhibit of several phases of regular work. The exhibit showed other phases and tea was served by the children of the home economics classes.

The work of the training school has long since passed the practice stage. The very close supervision and the three years' work on the course of study have made it a demonstration school of the best type. The best practice in psychology and pedagogy is made the basis for the work.

Small classes and students in training make it possible to give close attention to the individual child. The people of Maryville are cordially invited to visit and inspect the school frequently.

To Attend Teachers' Meeting.

William M. Oakerson left this morning for Grant City to attend a teachers' meeting of the Worth county association. Mr. Oakerson is on the program for an address. Mr. Oakerson is chief clerk in the office of state superintendent of schools and came to Maryville to vote yesterday. Mrs. Oakerson will remain in the city for a longer visit.

Underwent Operation Yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Green, daughter of Rev. C. E. Green of Harmony, underwent an operation yesterday at St. Francis hospital, and is reported as much improved today.

WILSON LEADS 256 TO 242; GARDNER MAY WIN IN STATE

CHAIRMAN McCORMICK SAYS WILSON'S RE-ELECTION CERTAIN WITH MINNESOTA,S TWELVE—FOUR STATES IN DOUBT

New York, Nov. 8.—Following his claim of Minnesota, with 12 votes, Chairman Vance McCormick, chairman Democratic national committee, declared at 3:15 today that he is positive Wilson is elected.

The indications at 3 o'clock this afternoon are that Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected president of the United States by a small majority in the electiral college. The vote, however, is extremely close and hinges on the votes of two or three doubtful states. Late reports received gave Wilson a certain electoral vote of 256 and Hughes 242. California, Minnesota, New Mexico and Oregon are still in the doubtful column. California and Oregon incline toward Hughes, while Minnesota and New Mexico incline toward Wilson.

In Missouri the reports indicate that Wilson has carried the state by a comfortable majority, and that Gardner and the state ticket has carried the state by a small majority. Republicans, however, still claim the election of Lamm. Both parties were claiming the governorship at 3 p. m.

Senator Reed seems to have a safe lead over Walter Dickey for the United States senate. Returns from 2,244 precincts give Reed 277,000 and Dickey 265,000.

Republicans claim to have defeated John P. Gordon for state auditor. The Kansas City Star, Republican, claims that Lamm is leading Gardner by 3,154 votes.

The strong Republicans are believed to be in, and that later returns will increase the Democratic lead in Missouri.

New York, Nov. 8.—At noon today it is generally conceded that the probability of Wilson's election is decided. The returns seem to indicate that a combination of the "solid south" and the "far west" has upset the calculations of the Republicans. Hughes has carried the eastern and northern states east of the Mississippi, while it appears that Wilson has carried practically all the states west of the Missouri river.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the national Democratic committee, claims a decided lead for Wilson. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo positively claims his election. Chairman Willcox of the Republican national committee, and his aids refused to concede the defeat of Hughes, but they frankly admitted that the outlook made it look uncomfortably close.

The latst returns indicate that Wilson has positively carried, in addition to the southern states, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Ohio, Utah, Wyoming and Washington, with a total of 237 votes. In addition to these Wilson is believed to have carried Kansas, Minnesota, with possibly Indiana, California, North and South Dakota.

Wilson arries Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate that Wilson for president has carried Wyoming by a plurality of over 2,000. Wilson has carried every county in the state.

North Dakota in Doubt.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Later returns are wearing down Hughes' lead in North Dakota.

Oregon to Hughes.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—Scattering returns indicate that Hughes has carried Oregon by a small majority.

Minnesota for Wilson.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—The western headquarters of the national Democratic committee claims that Wilson has carried Minnesota by 7,500.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—Returns from one-sixth of the state of Minnesota give Wilson a lead of 10,000. At 2 o'clock this afternoon late returns were slowly drifting in and Wilson maintained a small majority.

Looks Like Wilson in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—With 58 counties in Kansas complete, Wilson has a majority of 7,200. Incomplete returns from 1,074 out of 2,474 precincts give Hughes 136,527, Wilson 145,863. Kan-

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Rain tonight; colder Thursday.

Unofficial Returns of Nodaway County

Election Tuesday, November 7, 1916

CANDIDATES.	Atchison.	Grant.	Green.	Hopkins.	Hughes.	Independence, North.	Independence, South.	Jackson.	Jefferson, N. W.	Jefferson, N. E.	Jefferson, South.	Lincoln, North.	Lincoln, South.	Monroe.	Nodaway.	Polk, A.	Polk, E.	Polk, C.	Polk, D.	Union.	Washington.	White Cloud, N.	White Cloud, S.	Totals.	Majorities.
President—																									
Woodrow Wilson	187	234	172	187	189	126	139	237	119	67	62	198	48	210	210	328	198	206	233	175	148	92	82	3847	319
Charles E. Hughes	169	176	128	251	226	74	86	244	44	37	85	169	43	165	257	265	214	213	210	150	142	81	89	3528	
Senator—																									
James A. Reed	184	234	169	176	183	123	139	235	115	73	109	201	45	211	207	330	186	216	231	175	146	89	80	3857	314
Walter S. Dickey	172	177	143	265	231	75	87	246	47	36	39	167	46	166	263	261	224	209	225	148	145	80	91	3543	
Governor—																									
Fred D. Gardner	174	214	158	164	171	117	131	222	112	70	98	194	47	189	208	324	177	205	224	158	140	82	79	3658	11
Henry Lamm	181	188	151	275	242	81	96	249	52	39	50	172	44	183	260	263	226	215	211	147	145	85	92	3647	
Lieutenant-Governor—																									
Wallace Crossley	185	229	170	182	192	123	138	234	118	70	88	197	47	210	207	330	184	209	230	174	150	89	80	3836	292
Roy F. Britton	170	181	142	260	224	76	87	245	45	38	59	169	45	167	259	262	226	212	211	150	143	82	91	3544	
Secretary of State—																									
John L. Sullivan	181	227	169	167	178	110	138	232	100	80	116	198	45	205	203	335	186	214	227	170	147	85	75	3782	207
Wm. C. Askin	174	183	145	268	238	83	87	245	58	29	37	168	46	171	266	256	222	210	212	152	146	85	94	3575	
Auditor—																									
John P. Gordon	185	231	170	180	187	122	137	236	116	70	92	198	46	204	207	329	180	210	232	176	145	89	79	3821	264
George E. Hackman	171	179	143	258	227	77	87	245	46	38	56	167	45	172	259	264	228	214	211	149	146	83	92	3557	
Treasurer—																									
George H. Middlecamp	185	232	171	178	186	122	138	235	116	70	92	199	47	210	209	330	184	212	231	175	148	91	80	3842	310
L. D. Thompson	171	177	141	258	228	76	87	244	46	37	55	167	45	166	260	263	224	210	211	149	143	82	91	3531	
Attorney-General—																									
Frank W. McAllister	185	232	171	174	183	121	139	236	117	70	94	197	47	210	208	331	184	212	229	174	149	91	80	3834	278
James H. Mason	170	179	142	265	229	79	87	246	46	38	54	170	45	167	260	262	226	212	214	149	143	82	91	3556	
Judge Supreme Court—																									
A. M. Woodson	185	232	170	178	187	122	137	237	117	70	92	198	47	210	205	331	187	211	231	174	150	91	81	3843	304
James M. Johnson	170	178	143	259	230	78	87	242	46	38	56	167	45	166	260	263	223	213	213	149	141	82	90	3539	
Judge Supreme Court—																									
Fred L. Williams	185	232	171	179	187	123	139	237	117	71	92	198	47	211	208	330	186	210	232	175	149	91	80	3850	305
Edward Higbee	171	179	142	262	229	76	87	245	46	37	56	169	45	166	259	263	225	212	211	149	143	82	91	3545	
Judge K. C. Court of Appeals—																									
Ewing C. Bland	184	238	169	174	183	113	137	234	108	76	109	197	47	210	208	329	194	213	235	173	147	89	78	3845	297
Thad B. Landon	171	181	143	266	233	81	88	247	53	32	39	169	45	167	259	260	217	212	210	154	145	84	92	3548	
Congress—																									
Charles F. Booher	176	231	169	178	185	119	137	234	118	67	104	195	46	210	200	332	186	215	240	174	152	86	82	3836	291
Jacob Geiger	177	176	148	259	231	80	88	247	45	40	45	171	46	167	267	260	223	211	205	147	140	84	88	3545	
Senator—																									
James W. McKnight	185	232	172	179	183	123	144	236	117	71	92	195	47	210	209	333	192	213	236	175	150	91	81	3866	335
J. W. Peck	172	179	140	254	230	76	84	246	46	37	56	171	45	167	259	265	221	212	207	149	142	82	91	3531	
Circuit Judge—																									
John M. Dawson	197	239	186	264	205	129	151	249	119	75	100	216	52	221	226	362	232	232	273	183	155	96	85	4187	4187
Representative—																									
William Job	185	230	178	182	196	124	141	239	117	75	94	205	46	213	205	307	198	221	241	172	153	87	80	3889	382
Charles Hyslop	172	180	136	257	220	75	85	242	45	32	55	161	46	164	267	287	212	201	206	149	139	86	90	3507	
County Court—North District—																									
George Hepburn	188	....	145	266	....	171	162	....	....	....	....	199	29	190	130	....	....	....	....	204	....	....	....	1684	218
George C. McKnight	169	....	175	170	....	29	61	....	....	....	....	167	62	187	335	....	....	....	....	129	....	....	....	1466	
County Court—South District—																									
Mathew F. Farnan	....	195	....	....	117	....	....	223	130	77	112	....	....	....	....	317	164	197	218	....	140	42	38	1907	
C. P. Schmidt	....	209	....	....	299	....	....	253	83	49	34	....	....	....	....	288	240	231	227	....	148	125	130	2266	296
Prosecuting Attorney—																									
William G. Sawyers	194	243	159	176	196	131	129	225	117	72	89	208	46	212	196	311	204	223	243	183	138	93	83	3871	391
Joseph H. Sayler	162	162	141	260	220	68	96	250	45	37	58	158	46	165	272	282	207	201	199	141	149	76	85	3480	
Sheriff—																									
Elmer C. Moberly	163	219	139	164	188	113	138	202	57	62	90	164	56	214	216	278	180	199	217	196	110	85	73	3523	
John F. Dowden	188	184	167	268	229	85	89	269	107	44	59	189	35	157	258	312	225	222	224	124	176	82	97	3790	267
Treasurer—																									
James W. Blagg	189	299	178	176	237	125	139	232	119	66	63	203	48	247	207	371	219	233	277	178	158	121	124	4209	1082
Elihu Busby	165	105	134	262	182	75	84	242	45	42	76	164	43	130	253	226	182	188	166	143	131	48	41	3127	
Surveyor—																									
J. E. Reese	182	216	171	176	188	124	134	221	103	71	88	200	48	207	209	282	177	202	213	172	127	84	77	3672	
George S. Miller	173	194	141	264	225	76	91	256	61	37	60	168	44	170	260	297	221	220	226	152	170	88	91	3685	13
Public Administrator—																									
John F. Roelofson	186	230	173	183	184	124	138	237	117	72	91	199	47	215	216	322	215	221	229	182	150	89	79	3899	390
Edward McMillan	170	181	139	256	229	76	88	247	46	36	57	168	45	162	257	271	197	201	214	153	141	83	92	3509	
Coroner—																									
Hugh S. Rowlett	185	234	173	182	201	124	139	236	116	71	92	199	47	208	210	335	195	209	234	175	150	95	79	3889	391
Karl R. Malotte	171	177	141	257	219	76	87	246	47	37	56	168	45	169	257	264	199	209	212	150	142	78	91	3498	

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—Courtesy the High School Opinion.

Top row (left to right)—Coach Schultz, Egley, Hagins, Lyle, Prof. Magee.
Middle row—Lewis, Miller, Groppe, Masters, Daniels, Ramsey.
Bottom row—Pickens, McGinty, Woodward, Wray, Condon.

The next game of the high school team is with Savannah high school at Savannah, on Friday, Nov. 17.

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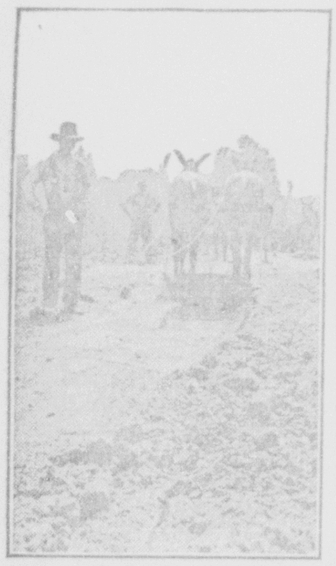
DIRT ROADS PROBLEM.

Proper Drainage and Systematic Maintenance Are Essential.

All through the central states there seems to be at present an unexpected interest in earth roads, and there is a widespread desire to have an authoritative opinion on the field for which such roads are adapted. It is a subject on which many experienced road engineers are not willing to make any statements for fear of being misunderstood or misquoted, but the road engineer of the Illinois state highway department has recently made some comments that answer a part of this oft repeated question as follows: "The earth road cannot by any system of maintenance be kept up throughout the entire year to the usual standard



WORKING ON AN EARTH ROAD.

of the other types. The use of the road in a wet and softened condition is what causes the trouble. Under the conditions where the earth road is a suitable type its total cost for construction and maintenance is less than that of any other type. In dry weather and when it is not too dusty the properly constructed and maintained earth road is by far more pleasant and more satisfactory to travel upon than any other road. With neglected maintenance, however, no other type of road can go to pieces and become impassable so quickly as an earth road, nor, on the other hand, can any other type be brought to a satisfactory condition for travel so quickly and so cheaply after having been impassable. From these peculiar features it will be noted that practically the entire problem with earth roads is their proper drainage and systematic maintenance. The opportunity for bettering our road conditions by properly improving the earth roads is almost beyond our imagination."

A marriage license issued late yesterday was to Leland M. Fryar and Nevs K. Grantham of Ravenwood.

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STANDARD ROAD AT LAST DEVISED

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IT WILL BE ECONOMICAL.

This Newest Type of Road Combines the Best Properties of Three Types of Highways—Monroe County, Mich., Was First to Build Under the New Plan.

The American standard road has at last been devised, and when adopted generally it will mean relief from the uneconomic hit or miss methods attending present construction of miscellaneous types of roads. It infringes upon no patents and wipes out the costly competition between manufacturers of road materials, thus effecting a saving of $2,000 to $5,000 a mile in the cost of permanent roads. The American standard road is everybody's road from the standpoint of satisfactory service and economy. It is nobody's road in the sense implied by the use of a single material. It combines the best properties of three types of familiar roads—the stone of the old macadam road, the asphalt of the bituminous macadam road and the portland cement of the concrete road.

The stone, of course, is used throughout. The cement is used for a concrete foundation and the natural asphalt for an asphalt macadam wearing surface. Thus each surface is confined to the purpose to which it is best adapted. Monroe county, Mich., is building forty miles of the new type of road for less than $12,000 a mile. And this price includes a six inch concrete curb at the sides of the five inch concrete base. The specifications also call for a two inch Bermudez or natural asphalt macadam wearing surface, so as to insure a resilient and lasting top adapted to both horse and motor traffic. The Michigan road will cost $3,000 a mile less than an all concrete road. The price of the latter, according to the latest announcement of the Portland Cement association, is now $15,000 a mile.

But the Michigan road was not devised as an experiment. A few examples of the type were built years ago, thus affording long time tests, some of them covering a period of ten years. However, experience with separate types of roads has shown that in the case of country roads subjected to horse and motor traffic asphalt macadam makes an ideal wearing surface, while it has also been demonstrated that no foundation material exceeds concrete in durability and strength. Hence the combination not only makes for efficiency but low initial cost and minimum maintenance. The latter important economies are obtained through simplified methods of construction and by reducing the quantities of cement and asphalt required for separate types of roads, but without sacrifice of stability and satisfactory service.

Thus there is available at last a permanent road of approximately the cost of water bound macadam, a type of highway that will become still cheaper when methods of construction are thoroughly standardized. These roads, with their attractive and elastic asphalt wearing surfaces, sharply defined curb lines and unyielding concrete foundations, will become the rule once the public learns of their low initial cost. No desirable feature of any other type of road has been eliminated. The composite road cannot be transformed into mud or dust. No boulevard or park road presents a more even and attractive surface. Its adoption will simplify matters for the engineer and contractor, making good results more certain, but most important is the saving to the taxpayer through greatly reduced initial cost and low maintenance.

MILLIONS FOR HIGHWAYS.

$300,000,000 For 1916 Estimate of the American Highway Association.

During the year 1916 it is not unlikely that about $300,000,000 will be spent on highways and highway bridges in the United States, or about as much as one-third the cost of the federal government for the fiscal year 1913-14. The average citizen who is asked to vote for the issue of highway bonds and who pays road taxes, as well as the expert, has the right to know how the money is expended and that it shall be expended for road building and road maintenance so as to obtain the largest economical results.

That such results may be reached the American Highway association has entered upon a campaign of education by bringing together in its book "a general outline of the methods in use in the different states of conducting road improvements and of raising funds for such work; an untechnical and practical explanation of different types of road improvements, culverts and bridges; a statement of the methods of maintenance and of preventing dust; a digest of the current specifications of the highway departments of several states where road work is carried on extensively; an explanation of the principles underlying the different classes of bonds issued to pay for highway improvements and finally to supply lists of manufacturers of machinery and materials for road work."

50 Killed in Accident.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—According to the latest information, it is believed that fully fifty lives have been lost in the street car accident, the most disastrous in the history of the city.

To Send Donation.

The members of the Rebekah lodge are requested to bring to the Odd Fellows hall tomorrow afternoon or tomorrow evening canned fruit, corn or tomatoes as donations to the Odd Fellows' Home at Liberty, Mo.

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GRAHAM CORN SHOW

HUGHES TOWNSHIP HAS EXHIBIT NOV. 16, 17 and 18.

COLT PRIZES, FEATURE

Affair Financed by Association to Encourage Co-Operation and to Inspire Proper Ideals.

The next county event in the November calendar of importance will be the corn and colt show, to be held at Graham, on November 16, 17 and 18. In addition to the exhibit of corn and colts there will also be a domestic science exhibit and a better babies' contest.

The show is financed by the Hughes Township Corn and Colt association, and is conducted for the purpose of awakening community interest and encouraging co-operation and also for the purpose of inspiring the proper ideals.

The officers of this association are: President, E. W. Geyer; vice president, Dr. J. F. Loffer; secretary and treasurer, Frank Corder; superintendent, Charles Talbot.

The corn and colt contests are open to all farmers of Hughes and adjoining townships. The domestic science and better babies contests are open only to permanent residents of Hughes township.

The corn premium list is as follows:

Best 50 ears any variety of corn, $25. Best 25 ears of any one color or variety, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5; 3rd, $3. Best 25 ears of white corn, 1st, $8; 2nd, $6; 3rd, $4. Best 25 ears of yellow corn, 1st, $8; 2nd, $6; 3rd, $4. Boys' corn contest, the best 20 ears of any variety, 1st, $6; 2nd, $5; 3rd, $4; 4th, $3; 5th, $2, and 6th, $1.

In addition to these a number of special prizes will be given by the various merchants of Graham.

In the colt department the premiums follow:

Pure bred draft colts, 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1. Grade draft colts, 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1. Standard bred colts, 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1. Saddle bred colts, 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1. Three special prizes will be offered. Sweepstakes, best colt, any breed, $10; 2nd prize, 25 cigars, F. E. Crawford.

In the home economics department the premium list follows:

Class A (girls from 8 to 14 years of age)—Patching contest, 50c. Plate of chocolate fudge, 50c. Layer cake, 50c. Canned fruit, 75c. Handkerchief, 50c. doll's apron, 50c.

Class B (girls from 14 to 20 years of age)—Button hole making contest, 75c. Loaf of bread, 50c. Angel food cake, 50c. Canned fruit, $1. Canned vegetables, 75c. Jelly, 75c. Simple school or work dress, $1. Night gown, 50c.

Class C (women above 20 years)—Stocking darning contest, 50c. Loaf of bread, $1. Chocolate layer butter cake and icing, $1. Butter, 1 pound, 50c. Canned vegetables, 75c. Canned fruit, $1. Jelly, 75c. Preserves, $1.

Most practical work apron, 75c. Set of underclothing (most practical), $1. Simple dress for child, $1. Most practical dress for child of 2 years or less, $1.

In the better babies contest all mothers having children between the ages of 6 months and 4 years are requested to communicate with the committee, Mrs. W. E. Freytag and Miss Althea Miller.

Other committees are as follows: Canning, Mrs. R. H. Swank, Mrs. Frank Corder and Mrs. Sam Lyle. Sewing, Mrs. George Greeson. Darning contest, Mrs. E. W. Geyer. Button hole contest, Mrs. F. L. Miller. Patching contest, Mrs. J. R. Miller. Club officers: President, Mrs. M. M. Rhoades; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Swank; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Freytag; scorer, Miss Babb Bell, Columbia, Mo.

Rural Life Longest.

For white males the expectation of life at birth in rural localities is 7.7 years greater than in cities, at the age of ten 5.4 years greater, and until the age of thirty-nine is reached there is a margin of more than five years in favor of the country. Thereafter, says the Medical Record, the difference becomes gradually less, but is always in favor of the country until the age of eighty-eight is reached, at and after which the cities show a slightly greater longevity than the rural localities. For white females the difference between urban and rural longevity, while pronounced, is somewhat less than in the case of males.

An Ancient Steam Man.

There are a host of authorities on hydraulics and mechanics that could be quoted to support the assertion that the steam engine is not a modern invention. Carpini in the account of his travels, A. D. 1286, describes a species of aeophile, or steam, engine made in the form of a man. This contrivance was filled with "inflammable liquid" (probably petroleum) and made to do terrible work in the battles between the Mongols and the troops of Prester John.

When Umbrellas Were New.

The umbrella was described in early dictionaries as a portable pent house to carry in a person's hand to screen him from violent rain or heat. John MacDonald, a British footman who wrote the story of his life about 1778, said that he had a fine silk umbrella which he brought from Spain, but he could not with any comfort use it, the people calling out, "Frenchman, why don't you get a coach?" The hackney coachmen were clamorous against their rival, but the footman says he persisted for three months till they took no further notice of this novelty. Foreigners began to use theirs and then the English. But in the east the umbrella was in use long before that time.—New York Sun.

Nest of the Marsh Wren.

When the marsh wren builds his nest he selects a spot near the water's edge or in a swamp filled with reeds and grasses, and he employs the art of a bridge builder with the daring of a steeplejack. The nest is shaped like a globe, with small openings in the sides. The bird hangs it among the reeds high enough so the spring from it cannot disturb it.

He lines it with feathers, providing a soft cradle for him to rock with the summer breezes. Often a colony of marsh wrens will build their nests in the same swamp, and they keep up a scolding chattering accompaniment to the croak of the frogs.

Residence Property For Sale at Auction

In order to settle up the estate of Robert S. Roelofson, deceased, the undersigned heirs of said estate will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, the residence property of the said Robert S. Roelofson, deceased, situate at Number 706 South Buchanan street, consisting of two residence lots, the house of seven rooms being situate on one lot. This property will be sold each lot separately, and then both lots together. Abstract of title furnished. This sale will take place at the property, Friday, November 10th, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MRS. MARY C. LYLE,
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CLARA B. ROELOFSON,
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McDANIEL DEFEATED IN ST. JOE.

Prosecuting Attorney Charged With Murder of His Wife Loser by 1,500.

From incomplete returns from Buchanan county, Oscar McDaniel, prosecuting attorney, who is charged with the murder of his wife, was defeated for re-election yesterday by Lawrence Bothwell, the Republican nominee. Otto Theisen, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was beaten by A. E. Isaacson.

Congressman Booher carried Buchanan county over Dr. Jacob Geiger by 1,500.

DEMOCRATS CARRY COUNTY TICKET

(Continued from Page 1.)

come in.

John F. Roelofson was again elected public administrator, defeating Edward McMillan by 590 votes.

Dr. Hugh S. Rowlett won for coroner by a vote of 391 over Dr. Karl R. Malotte.

There was a total vote of 7400 cast for the Democratic and Republican tickets. With the other scattering vote for the prohibition and socialist tickets, the vote of the county will probably run up to 7600. Joseph Fontron, prohibition candidate for governor, received a number of votes, probably 150 in this county.

A drop of ink makes millions think—but the paper shortage makes the printer blink.—Dearborn Democrat.

Last Saturday morning Sheriff Reynolds and Alex Collins had an altercation on Main street in Rock Port, resulting from a dispute over an automobile. Before anyone was aware that the quarrel was of a serious nature both men were in the mud in a rough and tumble, catch-as-catch-can bout, regardless of rules, either Queensberry or gooseberry. But before the round was finished Marshal Tom Woods had both champions in tow and they were led before Mayor Schooler, where both paid a fine of $9.95 in lieu of the prize fight license which they had failed to apply for.—Atchison County Journal.

ACETYLENE LIGHTING PLANT SUPPLIES

This is information for those who use Acetylene Lighting plants From time to time you are in need of carbide and other accessories such as burners and perhaps occasionally a piece of repairs.

We can quickly supply you in any instance. A call on either phone or at our Main Office Second and Market Streets of Maryville will put you in touch with what you want. And perhaps information we can give you from a wide experience will give you better service from your plant.

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An Electric Device Campaign
Will Be Conducted in Maryville, November 9th to 18th

AN expert demonstrator will call on you, through a special arrangement we have made with the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, to acquaint you with electrical appliances and to show you how safe and practical they have become---and how inexpensive. There will be no obligation on your part to purchase.

We are sure you will appreciate this unusual opportunity and that it will result in a greater reliance on the good service we have to offer.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company

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For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Those who have been waiting for reductions on Children's Coats before buying will now have the opportunity to select your coats at liberal reductions.

We Offer at One-Third off

Our entire stock of Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, and 8 to 14. Our prices have been very low this season on Children's Coats, and a reduction of ONE-THIRD will give you a coat at a very low price indeed.

Ladies Suits Greatly Reduced

$13.75 and $15.00 Suits now.....$10.00
$18.50 and $19.50 Suits now.....$13.50
$21.50 and $22.50 Suits now.....$16.50
$23.75 and $25.00 Suits now.....$17.50
$27.50 and $29.00 Suits now.....$21.00
$30.00 and $33.00 Suits now.....$22.00
$38.50 and $40.00 Suits now.....$29.50

SEPARATE SKIRTS AT REDUCTIONS.

$ 5.00 Skirts now at.....$3.75
6.50 Skirts now at.....$4.98
7.50 Skirts now at.....$5.50
8.50 Skirts now at.....$6.00
9.00 Skirts now at.....$6.98
9.50 Skirts now at.....$7.25
10.00 Skirts now at.....$7.50

SWEATERS

Children's Sweaters, $1.50 values for.....$1.21

COMFORT MATERIALS.

8 1-3c Cotton Challies, fine for making comforts, a yard.....7c

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All $2.00 Silks at.....$1.50
All $1.75 Silks at.....$1.39
All $1.50 Silks at.....$1.21

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Dinner a Success.

About 250 persons attended the dinner given by the women of the Christian church yesterday. The women expect to clear about $50.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rigney entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home in St. Joseph. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shea, Miss Gertrude Shea, Miss Nell Rigney and Lawrence Shea of St. Joseph, Mrs. James Rigney of Maryville, Miss Nellie Rigney of Kansas City and Eugene Allgier of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Shonley Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shonley and their daughter, Dorothy, of Red Oak, Ia. Additional guests were: Joseph Shonley, Misses Katherine and Theresa Shonley, Andrew and Hubert Zech and Paul, Francis and Anselm Shonley.

Skidmore Women Serve Supper.

The women of the Christian church at Skidmore served dinner and supper yesterday for the voters, and cleared about $70. In the evening they gave a play, "Scenes of the Union Depot," and cleared about $80. This money will go toward building a new parsonage.

Brewer Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer and family returned the first of the week from Tarkio, where they attended a family reunion. Others present at the dinner given in celebration of this event last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Buster were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brewer and children of Westboro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer and children of Tarkio, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewer and family of Rock Port, Ed Brewer and family of Maryville, Mrs. L. H. Gigeons and Mrs. Emma Henson.

Epworth League Social.

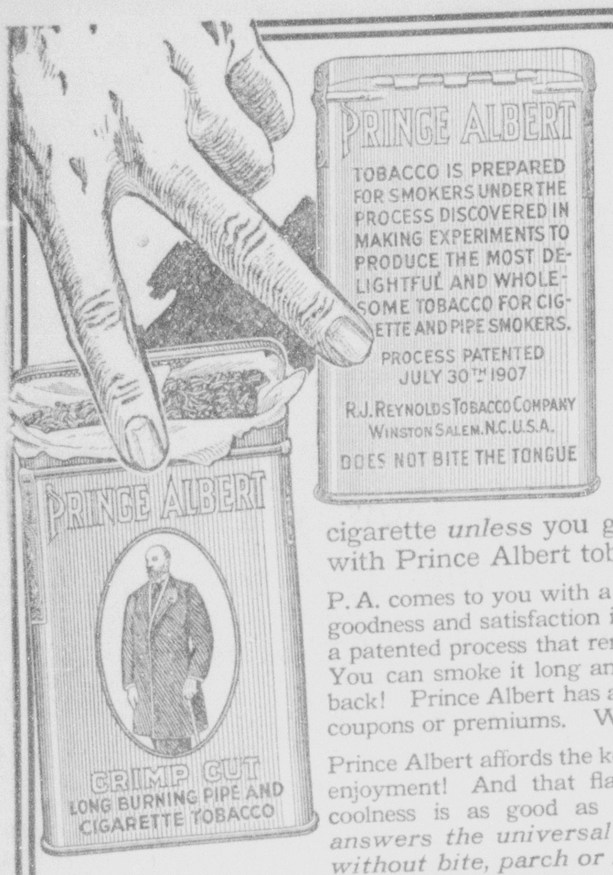
The members of the Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church entertained about fifty-five persons at a social last night. Miss Eva Ashford, Miss Cassie Abshire and Melvin Neal were on the reception committee. An indoor track meet furnished the amusement for the evening, under the direction of Miss Mary Rooker and Miss Salome. Refreshments were served by Misses Verna Aley, Mary Abshire and Eva Bagley.

Surprise Party For Croys.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Croy Saturday evening as they are leaving their farm and are moving to Maryville. A lunch was served to the following. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farrens and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Chestnut, Mrs. R. S. Chestnut, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Croy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. George Herren and daughter, Peter Behm, Ed Belcher, Ervin Belcher, Misses Marie Sherlock, Anna Behm, Mamie Porterfield, Ervilla Belcher, Marie Cloud and Anna Wallace.

Westminster Guild Meets.

The Westminster Guild met last night at the home of Miss Mary Frances Ford, with Miss Ford and Misses Fay and Eva Sprecker as hostesses. Twenty-five members and five guests were present. Miss Ford had charge of the devotional service. Miss Mary Frances Ford gave a reading, "Mary Slessor of Calabar," and Miss Fay Sprecker gave a reading, "Mary Slessor's Work." Miss Eva Sprecker gave a reading, "Mary Slessor's Life." Miss Mary Frances Ford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Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place on the State Road, 6½ miles east of Maryville, 4 1-2 miles west of Ravenwood , at 10 o'clock

Tuesday, November 14

7 Head of Horses—1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1725; 1 black mare 13 years old, weight 1630; 1 black mare 4 years old, weight 1750; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1650. These four mares are bred to PHENIX. 1 black mare 2 years old, weight 1375; 1 brown filly 2 year-old; 1 black horse colt 1 year old.

43 Head of Cattle—2 pure-bred Jersey cows; 20 head of stock cows; 20 head of calves; 1 red bull.

Pure Bred Chester White Hogs—47 head of spring shoats; 1 Chester White boar, eligible to registry.

Hay—1 stack of alfalfa hay and 1 stack of timothy hay.

Implements—Manure spreader, 5 shovel plow, set double harness. set single harness, one horse wagon. saddle. HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable note. bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch Served by Ladies of Harmony Church

Thos. J. Johnston

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. **Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk**

Honorable Mention.

A hotel keeper in Argentina proudly points to the following recommendation written by an English visitor: "If you have no objection to garlic in your food, treacle in your wine, mosquitoes in your bedroom and dishonesty in your landlord; if you are content with a saucer for your bath and if you like being hurled out of bed in the morning by an earthquake, I can from experience recommend this hotel." Needless to say the landlord could not read English.—Exchange.

It Didn't Pay.

"Do you think politeness always pays?"

"I do not. I got this black eye from being polite."

"How so?"

"At the Slugger Smith-Swatter Jones prizefight last night. I was there on a complimentary ticket that Slugger gave me."

"What of it?"

"He got knocked out cold in the third round, and I, to be polite, went around and told him I enjoyed it very much."—Puck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittsenbarger of Bedison were in Maryville shopping yesterday.

KEEP A ROAD ENGINEER.

No county that engages in a real road building campaign can afford to dismiss its corps of engineers just as soon as the bulk of the construction work is done. Fact of the matter is the engineer's work is just then well under way. In the matter of maintenance his advice is of the highest importance, for the work of saving what has already been done in a wise manner is certainly as important as to do it wisely. Again, it rarely if ever happens that the initial work is done so wisely but that there are little things that could later be added that would help immensely. In the matter of building roads containing many curves, for instance, it is highly important that these curves be properly banked. It is the hardest sort of a proposition to get this properly done during construction. The outside of these curves is usually a fill, and they may look high enough to the contractor, but they soon settle and become a source of danger to motor traffic. An engineer should be on hand to look after these things as well as a hundred other problems that constantly arise. There are myriad things that should be done and done quickly if roads already built are to do their fullest service. The salary of a good engineer is never thrown away.—Southern Good Roads.

RULES FOR DRAGGING.

Concise Advice From an Authoritative Source.

The following rules are given by the Illinois highway commission:

Use a light drag.

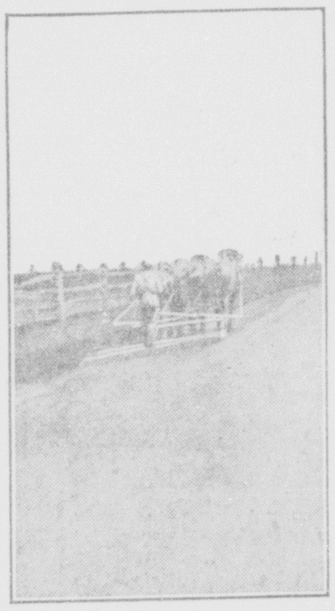
Haul it over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.

Drive the team at a walk.

Ride on the drag; do not walk.

Begin at one side of the road, returning up the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud



DRAGING THE ROAD.

is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road.

Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year.

The width of traveled way to be maintained by the drag should be from eighteen to twenty feet. First drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track, then gradually increase until desired width is obtained.

Always drag a little earth toward the center of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edges of the traveled way.

The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver, accordingly as he stands near the cutting end or away from it.

When the roads are first dragged after a very muddy spell the wagons should drive, if possible, to one side until the roadway has a chance to freeze or partially dry out.

The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated application.

Remember that constant attention is necessary to maintain an earth road in its best condition.

Room For Improvement.

There are over 400,000,000 acres of uncultivated land in the United States awaiting development that cannot be developed without improved highways. It has been shown that the value of land is increased evenly with the improvement for the roads, the increase running from $2 to $9 the acre. As the roads are improved there is a corresponding increase in population. In twenty-five counties taken at random which have contained on an average only 1½ per cent of improved roads in the decade 1890 to 1900 there was a falling off in population of 3,000 in each. Undoubtedly the best system of maintenance for all roads is that which provides for the permanent and sometimes continuous employment of skilled laborers who have charge of particular sections of road or who may be assigned to any part of the county or other road unit where there is work most needed.

The Bold Burglar

He Will Come Along By and By

By M. QUAD

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Be patient. Your burglar will come by and by.

He has you on his list for a call, but hasn't got around to it yet.

Your burglar has passed your house many times and made good use of his eyes while passing.

One day your house is to come on his list, and he is ready for you or will be at midnight, and he has patience until the hour comes.

The bells are striking midnight—that is, if there are any bells to strike.

You are sleeping soundly, but a creak of a door or the complaint of a window sash being raised reaches your sleeping ears and rouses you up. While you rise up on your elbow to listen your wife wakes also and asks you what is the matter.

You would tell her if you could. All you can reply is that you were awakened by strange sounds, and it is your opinion that there is a burglar packing up plunder in the rooms below. "And what are you going to do about it?" she asks, with a gasp in her throat.

"Kill him!" you reply in bold language.

She admires your decision, but you are in no hurry to perform the murderous feat. You know you have an automatic pistol in the house, but just where it is you can't think. You put it in some place a year or two ago and have forgotten where.

"You take a long time to think about it," says your wife. "If you don't get up I shall."

You shake your finger at your wife to keep very quiet, and you creep from your room to the head of the stairs. You make no more noise than a blast in the new subway. You think you see a light in the parlor. You are not quite sure of it, and as your wife comes creeping along to learn if you have killed anybody yet you ask her opinion about it. She replies that it may be a light or it may not be. She will go down and investigate and come back and tell you.

You push her aside and whisper that you are no coward.

You have got halfway down when you hear the clink of knives and forks and spoons. No cat has any use for such implements. It surely is a burglar. As he takes a drink out of the bottle of your port wine you can hear it gurgle down his throat. No cat ever yet drank out of a bottle. No cat yet smacked her lips and uttered an "Um!" after drinking. There is no longer any room for doubt. The killing must go forward.

"If you are not going to kill him I am!" whispers the wife.

You descend another step. It suddenly strikes you that the burglar may be the father of seven or eight children and that it will not be the square thing to hustle him into eternity at a second's notice and leave the kiddies to the mercy of this cruel world. He should be given a chance to reform.

"Hello, old man! Are you coming downstairs to help me pack up this plunder?"

It was the burglar who spoke, and there was no fear in his tone.

"Are you down there?" you timidly inquire.

"Of course I am," he replies. "I have been here about half an hour and you have heard nothing till just now. Won't you come down and greet me?"

"If you don't leave the house I will whistle for the police!"

"But you have no whistle. Not one man in a hundred carries one. If you did whistle for the police you would get no response from them. It is a rainy night and they are leaning up against the bars of saloons. You have no pistol handy and you do not keep a baseball bat in the house. Besides, you are not a hero. Your wife would have been down here ten minutes ago, but you wouldn't let her come. Are you going to stand there all night or are you coming down here and help me sort over the silverware? Most of it is plated ware, and I don't care to lug that around with me."

"Richard, I will never live another day with you!" whispers the wife.

That seems to solve the problem, and you take a seat on the stairs and exclaim to the man below:

"Old fellow, I am going to shout from one of the front windows, and I'll get you a sentence of ten years if I have to sell the house to pay the lawyer!"

"I would if I were you, but you won't," came the answer, with a laugh added to it. "In about ten minutes I shall be ready to move on, and you can go back to bed or come down and talk it over between yourselves. I hope there will be no family row following this visit of mine, for I have a conscience about such things. If you had the common prudence you'd lock your windows and I should not be here. All I had to do was to raise the sash. It was as easy as eating a banana. I was in your room half an hour before coming down here. I think I made a thorough job of it, and I shall not come back under a year. I estimate the value of the plunder at about a thousand dollars, but you should explain to the police and the boarders that the loss is fully $5,000. That will give it dignity. I am going now, but don't disturb yourselves on that account. I shall drink the rest of your wine, take along about a dozen cigars and be a mile away before your hair ceases to stand on end. Good night to you! Au revoir, lady! Your burglar has gone!"

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. Steers, $9.00@11.00; cows, $5.00@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $9.80; bulk, $9.40@9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 43,000. Market 5c lower; top, $9.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200. Market 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500. Market 5c lower; top, 5c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market 5c higher.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring chickens, per lb	14c
Butter Fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	13c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c

Will Blatter of Tobias, Neb., is in Maryville for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Why the Cocoanut Has Eyes.

Who can tell why the cocoanut has three eyes? Luther Burbank explains it this way:

Cocoanuts generally grow at the edge of the sea or rivers. The nuts are surrounded with a thick husk with a waterproof covering, so that when they drop into the water they will float. In floating the three eyes are always on top.

Once in the water nature gets busy. From one of the eyes there comes a shoot, which develops broad leaves like sails. The wind catches the sails and wafts the cocoanut on a journey sometimes many miles long. As it sails the other two eyes develop roots, which at first grow among the fibers of the woody husk.

In good season the cocoanut is swept upon another shore, perhaps on another island. The roots embed themselves in the soft earth, the sail becomes the trunk, and a cocoanut palm is growing where none grew before.

The "Tired Business Man."

Are not all business men tired? If not why do we hear so much about musical comedies and vaudeville performances that are constructed especially for the purpose of resting and refreshing the tired business man?

If there is any one claim that has been conceded for ages past it is this: Fatigue is much more fatal to a man than to a woman. We seldom hear of a tired washerwoman or a tired housekeeper. Nobody ever wrote a musical comedy for tired schoolmarms. It has always been held that if a man has to work at night he must sleep in the daytime. But everybody knows that a woman can walk the floor all night with a sick baby in her arms and still be able to perform strenuous household duties next day. "Man's work is from sun to sun"—that being the limit of his endurance.—Southern Woman's Magazine.

E. P. EDDY Will Sell

Poland-Chinas

at the 'Groves' Livery Barn in MAITLAND, MISSOURI

Saturday, November 11

50 head—25 males and 25 females. All have been vaccinated, double treatment.

A. J. Cox and Mas Babb, Aucts.

take dinner with me at the Transit House.

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Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

NOTICE—Nov. 10 I shall send out car paper. All who have stock please let me know. C. B. Roberts. 6-8*

LOST—Pair of glasses, between 3rd ward voting precinct and 804 South Fillmore. Return here. 7t9*

STRAYED—Black Palond-China gilt with white spots, weight about 200. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 3612. 7-9*

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—No hunting or trespassing allowed on farm. Albert Carr, proprietor. D. S. Moody, manager. 6-8*

LOST—Lady's handbag, between postoffice and Bert Harrison's residence, on Main street. Return here. Reward. 7-9

GOOD as new 7-room modern dwelling for sale for less than value, or rent at $16 per month. Also lower 118 East Edward street, to small acceptable family. Rents $25.00. Heat and janitor furnished. Cooking gas if wanted. Charles Hyslop. 28-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, $1.25 each. Mrs. H. L. Groves, Barnard, Mo. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Geese feathers, 60c per pound. Call Pickering 10-53. Geo. H. Burch. 8-10*

FOR SALE—A few large big type Duroc-Jersey spring boars. S. A. McClurg, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 247 and 22-22. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Good weanling mule, G. D. Aley, Farmers phone 22-19. 7-9*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good second-hand car, price right. S. C. Clark, 209-211 North Market. 7-9*

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres located 1½ miles south of Pickering, known as M. B. W. Harman farm. This is fine stock farm and well improved. For particulars inquire of Mrs. M. B. W. Harman, Pickering. 4-10*

FOR SALE—Guitar, practically new. Call at 422 West Thompson street. Hanamo phone 6595. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, any number or all, 175 head, cheap. Selling n account of feed. Wood for sale. Han. 3698. Saunders Bros., 122 N. Depot. 11tf

Wanted.

WANTED—Work by experienced practical nurse. Hanamo phone 3724. 6-8*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9tf

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

TAXES ARE NOW DUE.

My office will be located in the city hall. Come at once and settle and avoid the rush.

L. C. GANN,
Township Collector.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at my farm 3 miles northeast of Maryville, on

Thursday, Nov. 9

beginning at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

HORSES—Six head, consisting of 1 pair brood mares, weight about 3200; 1 3-year-old horse, weight 1600; 1 2-year-old horse, weight 1300; family driving horse, absolutely safe for anyone; 1 weanling colt, a good one. **CATTLE**—5 milk cows, all first class cows, 1 fresh; 4 yearling heifers; 6 calves. **HOGS**—15 spring shoats, weight about100. **Implements, Hay, Fence Posts**—3 wagons, one almost new; 1 low wagon; mowing machine and rake; triple-gear feed grinder; tank heater; corn sheller; 2 sets work harness; 1 set single harness; saddle; buggy; cultivator; plows; lister and drill, etc. 200 burr oak fence posts; 25 or 30 tons good alfalfa hay. **Household Goods**—Cook stove and other household goods.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; overthat amount a credit of 6 or 9 months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

Lunch served on grounds.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct
JOS. JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

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